

Children with Special Health Care Needs by Demographics, 0-17 Year Olds, Maine, 2009-2010

	Any Special Health Care Need*		
	Single Year Estimated n	%	95% CI
Total	53,122	19.4	18.0 - 20.8
US (2009/2010)	11,203,616	15.1	14.8 - 15.3
Sex			
Male	29,882	21.7	19.9 - 23.6
Female	23,165	17.2	15.3 - 19.1
Age			
0-5	11,072	12.7	10.5 - 14.8
6-11	19,643	21.9	19.6 - 24.2
12-17	22,408	23.2	20.8 - 25.6

Children with Special Health Care Needs by Year, 0-17 Year Olds, Maine, 2001, 2005-2006, and 2009-2010

Year	Any Special Health Care Need*		
	Single Year Estimated n	%	95% CI
2001	46,243	15.5	14.4 - 16.6
2005-2006	48,891	17.7	16.5 - 18.8
2009-2010	53,122	19.4	18.0 - 20.8

Data Source: National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs. Data query from the Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative, Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health: How Many Children Have Special Health Care Needs Tables (<http://www.childhealthdata.org>; accessed 3/16/2012).

* Children with special health care needs are "those who have or are at increased risk for a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally." (McPherson M, Arango P, Fox H, et al. "A new definition of children with special health care needs", Pediatrics, 1998; 102: 137-140.)

All percentages are weighted to be more representative of the 0-17 year old population of Maine and to adjust for non-response.

95% CI = 95% Confidence Interval.